



## **NATHANIEL POWELL-PALM**

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### **BIOGRAPHY:**

Nathaniel Powell-Palm began his journey in agriculture in 2001 when he purchased, raised and sold a 4-H steer at the Gallatin County Fair. Born and raised near Belgrade, MT, Powell-Palm currently owns and operates Cold Springs Organics, a certified organic grain and cattle farm in the Gallatin Valley, MT.

At age 12 in 2004, with the help of a Junior Agriculture Loan from the Montana Department of Agriculture, Powell-Palm purchased a small herd of breeding cows and has been pursuing a career as a first generation, grain and cattle producer ever since.

Powell-Palm landed in the world of certified organic agriculture in 2008 when he applied for and received organic certification from the Montana Dept. of Agriculture. He currently farms certified organic grains and pulse crops on 875 acres, raises grass-fed certified organic cattle, and since 2018, has had his story and innovative farming practices featured on the “Regenerative Organic” Annie’s Mac and Cheese branded pasta.

Powell-Palm has served as both the Vice President and President of the Montana Organic Producers Co-op, a 22 member certified organic, grass-fed beef marketing cooperative. He currently serves on the governing council of the Organic Farmers Association and as Policy Committee Chair for the Montana Organic Association. Powell-Palm holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Montana State University.